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SUBJECT: PRM-33 (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPING
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FROM AF/W

1. DEPARTMENT HAS INCLUDED NIGERIA AS ONE OF 14 NATIONS
FOR SPECIFIC ATTENTION IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION B-1 OF
PRM-33. QUESTION B-1 IS: QUOTE: DOES AN ANALYSIS OF
THE NEEDS AND EXPRESSED INTERESTS OF SPECIFIC DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES
SHOW A NEED FOR STRONGER INSTRUMENTS? TO MEET WHICH
NEEDS?

2. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY PREPARE A SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS,
NEEDS, AND JUDGMENTS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH POLICY ISSUES
CAN BE IDENTIFIED AND VALID GENERALIZATIONS PROPOSED,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY INPUT IN RESPONSE TO THE
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FOLLOWING NO LATER THAN APRIL 5:

A. SOURCES OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT: IDENTIFY
THE MAIN INTERNATIONAL SOURCES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, AND
GIVE WHATEVER INDICATION IS POSSIBLE FOR THE SCALE OF
COLLABORATION AND INTERCHANGE.

CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES, SUMMARIZE THE RELATIONSHIP INCLUDING BILATERAL AGREEMENTS, OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACTIVITY, INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS, AND THE FLOW OF STUDENTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

B. COUNTRY POLICIES AND EXPRESSED NEEDS: SUMMARIZE THE POLICIES OF THE COUNTRY REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND RELATED EXTERNAL COLLABORATION.

C. VALUE TO US DOMESTIC INTERESTS OR OTHER LDC'S: ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC PHYSICAL CIRCUMSTANCES, LOCAL SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNICAL CAPACITY, OR OTHER FACTORS THAT WOULD MAKE COLLABORATION OF PARTICULAR BENEFIT TO THE UNITED STATES, OR TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES GENERALLY?

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